



Washington State Patrol  
Fire Protection Bureau  
Post Office Box 42600  
Olympia, WA 98504-2600

## APPLICATION FOR RETAIL FIREWORKS LICENSE

### Instructions:

Please complete this application form and mail to the address noted above with a \$40.00 check or money order (**non-refundable**) payable to the Washington State Patrol.

**DO NOT SEND CASH**

This application must be received by the Washington State Patrol Fire Protection Bureau **NO LATER THAN MAY 1** for annual sales commencing on both June 28 and on December 27 of the year of issue. Applications for sales commencing only on December 27 of the year of issue can be received no later than November 1. There are absolutely **NO** exceptions. This application **must** be signed and only completed applications will be accepted. This license is **NON-TRANSFERABLE**.

Per **R.C.W. 70.77.320**, "If application is made by a partnership, it shall be signed by each partner of the partnership, and if application is made by a corporation, it shall be signed by an officer of the corporation and bear the seal of the corporation."

<b><u>Name of Applicant or Organization (Licensee):</u></b>			<b><u>Contact Phone Number:</u></b>
<b><u>Mailing Address (Please note the license will be mailed to this address):</u></b>			
<b><u>City:</u></b>	<b><u>State:</u></b>	<b><u>Zip Code:</u></b>	<b><u>County Location of Fireworks Stand:</u></b>
<b><u>Contact Person (Name, Address, and Phone Number) if different than licensee:</u></b>			
<b><u>Address of Temporary Storage Facility</u></b>			

This application is hereby made for a Retail Fireworks License. This license authorizes the licensee to purchase consumer fireworks, legal in the State of Washington, for retail sale. In making this application, I agree to abide by all requirements of the State Fireworks Law (RCW 70.77) and the rules and regulations of the Washington State Fire Marshal's Office (WAC 212-17), and all local ordinances for fireworks in the county/city/jurisdiction I will operate my stand.

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Date of Signature

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Signature of Applicant

## RETAIL FIREWORKS LICENSE APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Retail fireworks license applications must be submitted to the State Fire Marshal's office **BY MAY 1<sup>ST</sup>** of the year in which the license is desired for annual sales commencing on both June 28 and on December 27 of the year. Sales commencing only on December 27 of the year for which the Retail Fireworks License is desired must be received **NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 1**.
2. Complete the application, listing the name of the person who will be authorized to purchase fireworks for retail sale.
3. Fireworks must be promptly removed from the fireworks stand after sales dates, but prior to July 31<sup>st</sup>, for July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday sales, or Jan 10<sup>th</sup> for New Years holiday sales (Possession of fireworks by other than licensed wholesalers is not permitted after these dates.)
4. Before submitting the application, contact the fire official of the jurisdiction in which the fireworks stand will be located, to determine if the retail sale of fireworks is allowed in that jurisdiction. **(License fees are non-refundable in the event local approval is denied.)**
5. Sign the completed license application and forward to the State Fire Marshal. Include the \$40.00 license fee.
6. The completed license, along with the permit form, will be returned to the licensee.
7. Present the license and permit form to the chief fire official of the city, town, or fire protection district in which the stand is to be located for review and granting of permit
8. The retail fireworks license and local permit, when signed by the local fire official, will authorize the licensee to purchase U.N. 0336 1.4 G consumer fireworks from a licensed wholesaler.

## RETAIL FIREWORKS LICENSEE REQUIREMENTS

1. Fireworks may be sold only in roadside stands or buildings used for no other purpose.
2. A fireworks license, and a permit to operate a fireworks stand, does not authorize the sale of articles other than fireworks.
3. Only U.N. 0336 1.4G consumer fireworks, not otherwise prohibited by RCW 70.77, may be sold in fireworks stands.
4. Only fireworks obtained from State licensed wholesalers may be sold in retail stands.
5. Fireworks can only be sold and purchased between the hours of 12:00 noon to 11:00 PM on June 28<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00 AM to 11:00 PM from June 29<sup>th</sup> to July 4<sup>th</sup>, and from 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM on July 5<sup>th</sup>. During this period fireworks may not be sold between the hours of 11:00 PM and 9:00 AM.
6. Fireworks may also be sold from 12:00 noon to 11:00 PM from December 27<sup>th</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup>.
7. At least one adult person (18 or over) shall be present at all times the fireworks stand is open to the public. No person under 16 years of age shall be allowed to sell fireworks or remain within a fireworks stand when it is open to the public.
8. Fireworks must be displayed in a manner to prevent handling by the public prior to sale.
9. At least two fire extinguishers, (2 ½ gallon water or equivalent), must be accessible to sales personnel.
10. Smoking shall be prohibited within 20 feet of the fireworks stand.
11. No fireworks shall be discharged within 100 feet of the fireworks stand.
12. "No Smoking" signs, with red letters at least two inches high, shall be posted in plain view of all purchasers.
13. A list of fireworks that may be sold to the public, as furnished by the State Fire Marshal, must be prominently posted at each retail stand.
14. Firework stands shall be maintained free from any condition, which increases or may cause an increase of hazard or menace of fire or explosion, or may become the cause of any obstruction, delay, or hindrance to the prevention, suppression or extinguishment of fire.
15. Adequate and safe means of egress shall be provided from all areas where fireworks are sold.
16. Firework stands shall be securely locked when not open for business, or all fireworks removed to a safe location approved by the local fire official.
17. Fireworks shall be promptly removed from the fireworks stand and either returned to the supplier or transferred to an approved storage facility at the end of the selling period, pending ultimate disposal. July 31<sup>st</sup> for the July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday period, and January 10<sup>th</sup> for the New Years holiday period.
18. Fireworks retailers shall not knowingly sell fireworks to persons under the age of sixteen (16) years of age.
19. A sign reading "No Sale of Fireworks to Persons Under the Age of Sixteen Years. PHOTO I.D. REQUIRED" in letters at least two inches high, on contrasting background, shall be conspicuously posted on the front of each retail fireworks stand.

**Retail fireworks licensees are responsible to instruct all employees in these requirements. Violation of these requirements constitutes a misdemeanor and may cause the immediate closure of the stand and seizure of remaining fireworks in addition to the criminal penalties of the law.**

*[Please note this license is valid from the date of issue to January 31 of the subsequent year.]*